

## House Resolution No. 2788

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who have dedicated an untold amount of time and energy to helping today's students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Karen Johnson of Marshfield has attained considerable distinction as a teacher in the Marshfield R-I School District; and

**Whereas**, a second-grade, third-grade, and fourth-grade teacher at Webster Elementary for nineteen years, Karen Johnson will draw her career with the Marshfield R-I School District to a close on May 17, 2005; and

**Whereas**, Karen Johnson developed and maintained an exemplary professional reputation for her leadership efforts as a building and district member of the Professional Development Committee, a chairperson of the Career Ladder, an editor for Yearbook, current head of the Flower and Gift Fund, and a member and former president of Missouri State Teachers Association; and

**Whereas**, founder of the first parent volunteer organization in the Marshfield R-I School District, Karen Johnson also has proven to be an outstanding citizen of her local community and neighborhood through membership in PTA boards, Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Marshfield Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School superintendent, and deliverer of items to shut-in members; and

**Whereas**, Karen Johnson is the beloved wife of Bob Johnson; the loving mother of Kari and Mike Chastain, Russ and Molly Johnson, Gina Johnson, and Mary Ann and Jason Keck; and the wonderful grandmother of Colby, Morgan, and Mason:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career of Karen Johnson with the Marshfield R-I School District and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Karen Johnson of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael L. Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2788, adopted May 2, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker